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July 18, 2001

HONORABLE BILL JONES
Secretary of State
1500 Eleventh Street
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Your Augmented Complaint Concerning Mark Fabiani, Chris Lehane, and Others
FPPC Number 01-335

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter of July 16, 2001, in which you augmented your prior complaint concerning Gubernatorial staff members Mark Fabiani and Chris Lehane, with allegations of possible Political Reform Act violations by as many as 43 other consultants.

As I told you in my letter of June 18, 2001, we have already begun the task of processing your original complaint regarding Mark Fabiani and Chris Lehane. We will now include, as part of our processing of that complaint, the matters that you discussed in your most recent letter regarding the other consultants. If we find that we need any additional information from you about those matters, we will certainly contact you. However, as I stated to you in my earlier correspondence, due to the confidential manner in which we are required to handle complaints, we will not be able to provide you with any additional information regarding the status of your complaint until it has been finally resolved. Once the complaint is resolved, we will advise you of the outcome.

We appreciate your patience while we process your augmented complaint, and thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

Steven Benito Russo
Chief of Enforcement